

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tanaka et al.

Application No. 10/573,165

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Examiner: HAQ, SHAFIQUL

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED APRIL 30, 2009**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and response to the Office Action. A one-month extension request until August 31, 2009 is concurrently filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.